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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3621  
Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al. )  
Serial No. : 10/050,553 )  
Filed : January 18, 2002 )  
For : CHARGE COLLECTING SYSTEM AND )  
PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE )  
SAME )  
Attorney Ref. : SAT 171 )

**AMENDMENT  
AFTER FINAL**

October 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the period for reply to which is up to and including November 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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